

## Acronyms used in Maryland's State Wildlife Action Plan

Acronym	Name
ACJV	Atlantic Coast Joint Venture
AFWA	Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
ASMFC	Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
ATV	All-Terrain Vehicle
BCR	Bird Conservation Region
BMPs	Best Management Practices
CARA	Conservation and Reinvestment Act
CBP	Coastal Bays Program
CCD	Colony Collapse Disorder
CELCP	Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Plan
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
CMNWRC	Chesapeake Marshlands National Wildlife Refuge Complex
COAs	Conservation Opportunity Areas
COMAR	Code of Maryland Regulations
CREP	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program
CSC	Climate Science Center
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOT	Department of Transportation
EAB	Emerald Ash-Borer
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPT	Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, and Trichoptera
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FMP	Fishery Management Plan
GCN	Greatest Conservation Concern
GIS	Geographic Information System
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code
IBA	Important Bird Area
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
KWH	Key Wildlife Habitat
LCCs	Landscape Conservation Cooperatives
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
MAFMC	Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council
MANEM	Mid-Atlantic/New England Maritime Regional Working Group for Waterbirds
MARA	Maryland Amphibian and Reptile Atlas
MBSS	Maryland Biological Stream Survey
MD DNR	Maryland Department of Natural Resources
MDP	Maryland Department of Planning
MDE	Maryland Department of Environment
MGS	Maryland Geological Survey
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MOS	Maryland Ornithological Society
NABCI	North American Bird Conservation Initiative
NEAFWA	Northeast Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
NEAHCS	Northeast Aquatic Habitat Classification System



NEFWDTC	Northeast Fish and Wildlife Diversity Technical Committee
NEPARC	Northeast Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation
NETHCS	Northeast Terrestrial Habitat Classification System
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NHP	Natural Heritage Program
NHSM	Natural History Society of Maryland
NLCD	National Land Cover Database
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
NPS	National Park Service
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
PIF	Partners in Flight
RCN	Regional Conservation Needs
RSGCN	Regional Species of Greatest Conservation Need
RTE	Rare, Threatened or Endangered
SAV	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
SGCN	Species of Greatest Conservation Need
SHA	State Highway Administration
SWAP	State Wildlife Action Plan
SWG	State Wildlife Grant
TIO	Total Industrial Output
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USGS TNM	U.S. Geological Survey's National Map
WCRP	Wildlife Conservation and Restoration Program
WDCP	Wildlife Diversity Conservation Plan
WHS	Wildlife and Heritage Service
WIP	Watershed Implementation Plan
WNS	White Nose Syndrome

